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FORMATION OF COMMISSION ON CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS
IN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES USSR

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The Presidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR has confirmed the new position, structure, and composition of the Commission on Construction Problems in the academy's Department of Technical Sciences.

The basic function of the commission is to give all possible assistance to the development of construction on the basis of advanced engineering and to assist production organizations in solving construction problems set before them by the party and the government.

The commission has been charged with the elaboration and scientific interpretation of key problems in the field of construction and their development in the scientific institutions of the Academy of Sciences USSR and in branch research organizations. The commission will coordinate this work in the Academy of Sciences USSR and will cooperate in the coordination of work in progress in the union republic Academies of Science, branch scientific institutions of the ministries, and other organizations working in the field.

The Presidium has also charged the commission to arrange consultations and give scientific advice on problems in the field and to lend scientific assistance to production.

The commission will collaborate on the generalization of the experience gained in the major constructions of the USSR and by innovations in production as well as in the dissemination of the latest construction successes and in the introduction of results of completed scientific work and the suggestions of innovators into the national economy.

The commission is charged with the organization of conferences and discussions on fundamental problems of construction with the object of determining ways and directions of the further development of science and technology in the field.

The commission has the privilege of inviting representatives of ministries, organizations, scientific-research institutes, and production to participate in its work.

The commission is composed of the following sections: theory of structures; building materials; mechanics of soils; construction; organization, mechanization, and economics of construction.

Outstanding specialists who are active in institutions of the Academy of Sciences USSR and in ministries, agencies, and production organizations have been included in the composition of the commission.

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